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In re Application of:

Mireille MAUBRU

Application No.: 09/663,942

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RCE Filed: Concurrently

For: DIRECT DYE COMPOSITION FOR

THE HAIR, COMPRISING A CROSSLINKED POLYMER

CONTAINING ACRYLIC UNITS AND

C₁₀-C₃₀ ALKYL ACRYLATE UNITS

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the final Office Action dated February 13, 2003, the period for reply having been extended to August 13, 2003, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks. This Response is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R.

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